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83. A method for applying make-up to the skin and/or the keratinous fibers, comprising applying to the skin and/or the keratinous fibres, a make-up product for the skin or the keratinous fibres comprising a solid aqueous gel comprising: i) at least one hydrophilic gelling agent, ii) at least one cellulose derivative, and iii) a pulverulent phase comprising at least one component chosen from pigments and pearlescent agents, wherein the combination of the hydrophilic gelling agent and the cellulose derivative is present in the gel in an amount ranging up to 20% by weight, relative to the total weight of the gel.

Remarks

Claims 1-26 have been cancelled without prejudice or disclaimer and replaced with new claims 27-83. New claims 27-83 have been added to more particularly point out and distinctly claim that which Applicants consider to be their invention. New claims 27-83 are not intended to be, nor believed to be, any more narrow than original claims 1-26. Support for each of the new claims be found throughout the specification and claims of the original application as filed. Accordingly, no new matter has been added.

If the Examiner believes a telephone conference would be helpful in advancing the prosecution of this application, the Examiner is respectfully urged to contact Applicants' undersigned representative at (202) 408-4193.

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